

## BASE-BALL.

**Reason Why the Town Should Continue the Maintenance of its Excellent Base-Ball Team of Past Years—Good Players and Financial Support Available.**

To the Editor of THE CITIZEN:  
SIR:—Notwithstanding the loss of the Williamson avenue baseball grounds, it would hardly seem possible to allow such a club as our town has had for the last few years to disband and the players drift away to other places. The money is here and the writer has been informed that four places suitable for baseball grounds, can be had. All it needs is a leader to go ahead and wake up the sleepy ones who will not lead themselves. As a starter, the writer of this article knows the names of five men who will subscribe enough to make a nest egg of \$2,500, and \$7,500 more could easily be raised if some wide-awake man would take the lead and start things going. There are several men in the town possessing these qualifications, and it is certain that some one of them has the interest of our town enough at heart to accept the responsibility and lead off. We do not want any more meetings nor any more talk or suggestions, but we need one real live man to go ahead and force the thing along, and act at once. A rumor has been circulated that a quiet move has been already started and something is likely to develop within the next few days which will surprise people. We positively trust this is an actual fact and pray that success rewards their efforts.

Joe Lennon, shortstop of the Bloomfield Ball Club, passes through the Centre every morning at 7 o'clock on his way to the Nevins Church Label Press Company, where he has been employed for a number of years. He is an expert pressman and receives first-class wages. He has received a handsome offer to play ball in the Southern League, but will not give up his position. He will, however, be seen in a Bloomfield uniform again.

Archie Daily, who was sick all last year, is now up and about, and it is thought he and his brother, Craig, and Mr. Beach will be interested in the Watessing Club this year.

Adam Hambacker will stay at home this summer and play with Bloomfield. He also has offers to play in the Western League, but has decided to stay at home and play with the local club.

On several occasions last year, both the National League and American League had scouts looking over our local players and as a result Hanly, Burdette and Joe Flannery have all had tempting offers to play professional ball.

Frank Wiley, captain and first baseman of the Bloomfield Club, is in first-class condition, and is anxious for the season to open, as he expects to play great ball this summer.

## BASEBALL FAN.

## Boy Scout Suggestion.

To the Editor of THE CITIZEN:  
SIR:—At the regular monthly meeting of the Scout Council held last Tuesday evening in Jarvie Memorial Hall, plans were laid to extend the Scout movement in this community.

The matter of forming a new troop near the Centre, in order to reach the boys of this district (particularly non-church boys), has been taken up for investigation.

A First Aid Campaign is being organized and it is the hope of F. B. Thompson, M. D., who has charge of this work, that in the near future all Scouts of Bloomfield will have a thorough knowledge of practical first-aid. Squads of from four to eight from each troop will be carefully trained in this work. These boys will then be able to demonstrate to the other members of their troop first aid in all its branches.

Another important matter under way is a summer camp for the boys. Troop 4 has selected a place at Greenwood Lake, and the officers are busy making arrangements for about thirty boys. At this camp the boys will be taught to swim, row and generally take care of themselves. They will at all times be in charge of adult leaders.

The drum and bugle corps, under the leadership of Captain Thomas, will start immediately to get into shape for the centennial celebration at which time the Scouts are planning to give various demonstrations in Scout craft.

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## Household Paper Uses.

The paper towel and the paper handkerchief, says an article on household uses for paper in The Ladies' World for March, have come to stay. Not only is their use desirable from the sanitary standpoint, but the resultant saving in labor and cost of laundering is enormous. Unlike their Japanese cousins, Americans have not yet reached the point of carrying paper handkerchiefs, but for home use, especially for those suffering from colds and bronchial maladies, the advantages of a handkerchief that can be used once and then burned is self-evident.

Paper towels have many uses besides that for which they were primarily designed. They are excellent for polishing windows, glassware or mirrors, and form a convenient substitute for the unsanitary mop cloth for wiping up spilled liquids. A folded paper towel carried in the apron pocket is "handy" for handling hot or smutty utensils, and, unlike the cloth holder, can be discarded at the first hint of dirtiness. Cut in quarters, paper towels may be used to wrap fruit, which thus protected will remain sound for a much longer period than when exposed to the air.



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## Montclair Academy Notes.

On Washington's Birthday, the usual small group of boys took a trip to Wesleyan University. There was also an excursion to the Motor Boat Show in New York.

There were two basketball games on Washington's Day. The second team lost to the East Orange High School by 21-20; the third team was defeated by the Hillside Grammar School by 31-24.

Mr. John F. Dillon, monologist, and Mr. Al Baker with Dennis, ventriloquist, entertained the students of the academy and their friends very pleasantly on the evening of February 22.

Herbert A. DeLima, ex-M. A., has recently presented the lower school with a cup on which is to be engraved each year the name of the "best all-round" boy in that department. The cup will remain the property of the school.

The Forum has held its try-outs to choose those who should represent the society in the annual debate with the Rostrum. The judges, after long deliberation, chose the following, but came to no decision as to the order of excellence: Messrs. L. W. Douglas, West, Stanton, Robert Williams and W. W. Kent.

The Kodak Club spread held on Friday afternoon was well attended. Mr. G. H. Jewell presented the prizes won at the recent exhibition.

The after-dinner speeches last Friday evening took the form of a mock convention. The different candidates for President of the United States were nominated by "gentlemen" coming from the different States represented. The speeches were humorously spirited and were made by the Messrs. L. W. Douglas, J. C. Thomas, Kenneth Hay, Eugene Stephens, M. R. McAdoo, Jr., and H. J. Seymour.

During March the following events will take place:  
March 1st—Kingsley School vs. Academy basketball to be played in Essex Fells at 3 P. M. In the evening, Mr. James W. Erwin will deliver a stereopticon lecture on "Along the Old Overland Trail" in the Assembly room.

March 2d—Adelphi Academy, H. W. Montclair Academy II basketball on Academy court. Game called at 10 A. M.  
March 26th—Annual basketball game between Montclair High School and Academy. The game will be played on the High School court, at 3 P. M.  
March 9th—Annual swimming meet with Montclair High School at 10 A. M.  
March 17th—Representative of the Pennsylvania University Y. M. C. A. will address the students.  
March 20th—Shooting meet with Harvard Club.  
March 22d—W. W. Kent, '12, will give a travel talk.  
March 29th—Gymnasium exhibition.

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## Against Mormonism

"A Deadly Viper in the Guise of Religion," was the subject of a sermon preached last Sunday against Mormonism by the Rev. J. William Ryder of the Watessing Methodist Church, in which Mr. Ryder said in part:

If I saw a venomous creature, be it rattler, python or boa-constrictor, dressed up in the garb of religion, and leaning scornfully over the cradle of a sleeping child with a holy botchiness in our streets, dictating piousness and treasuries, in circles domestic, religious, financial, political and governmental, and did not warn the people of their peril, I should feel that I had forfeited the right to be called a faithful watchman on Zion's walls. Mormonism is that deadly viper, nursed and trained and robed in the garb of respectability, religion and law, and then poised upon an ignorant and unsuspecting public.

This photograph of Mormonism is particularly timely because the viper has made its appearance in our town. And judged by the slimy methods used in other towns to attract young girls and women from their homes and attachments to its den in Utah, we may reasonably expect the practice of such methods here. Hence I warn the heads of families, and young people generally against the charm and enchantment of this slippery creature. When you are in a country infested with snakes, the thing to do is to give them a wide berth, be on the lookout, kill them if you can. Mormonism has no sane, social or moral right to live.

Driven out of Missouri, throttled in Illinois, it finally intrenched itself in Salt Lake City, the Reno of Mormonism. Its trail across the States and the eighty years of its history are marked by crime and blood. The Mountain Meadows massacre of 1857, when more than a hundred innocent Methodist immigrants to California were shot to death, and their wives stolen to enrich the rape of Mormonism, is enough to turn every man's hand against them. Judgment was long delayed, but it was sure. And the red-handed principals—Lee and Brigham Young were hurried out of the world by the federal courts.

The octopus continues to live. It is immensely rich and powerful. It controls mercantile institutions, banks, railroads, trusts and journals. Nine States are under its political influence. The present head of Mormonism is an autocrat and czar in all that territory lying between the Pacific coast on the one side and Kansas, Nebraska and the two Dakotas on the other. Its influence is felt in Washington and in countries beyond the sea. It is estimated that 30,000 Danes are now in Utah, allured there by Mormon persuasion and money to increase the spoils of Mormonism and enhance its power.

The story of Statehood, which was bestowed on Utah in 1895, is a record of insincerity and duplicity on the part of the leaders in the Mormon Church. It was a clear case of "bribe-baiting Congress." Statehood was indispensable in order that they might get rid of Federal interference. So they issued a manifesto renouncing polygamy in 1890. Our lawmakers fell into the trap. Joseph Smith, the head of the Mormon Church, renounced the practice of polygamy, saying, "We don't care for Uncle Sam now."

The religion of Mormonism is as disgraceful as its history. To say that God is a polygamist, and that Mary and Martha of Bethany were the wives of Jesus, are slanders to truth. Celestial sin, and the doctrine that the man who has been married several times will fare better in the heavenly world than the man who has never been married at all, smack of gross sensuality. The whole plan of salvation, according to Mormonism, hangs upon the practice of polygamy. Could anything be more base or false?

Yet this is the snare into which hundreds of thousands are falling. It is high time we awoke to the peril of the situation, before this deadly viper in the guise of religion, brings the members of our homes under the spell of its enchantment.

What can be done? Give it no quarter, and its doctrine will place in the spotlights of your faith either as Christians or American citizens. And next to this and of supreme importance is an amendment to the federal constitution that will forever make polygamist an outlaw. Every wife and mother and women's society ought to agitate this subject until an amendment is passed, and this gigantic system of prostitution is wiped off of American soil.

## Repels Attack of Death.

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